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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), it is requested that the due date for response to the June 17, 2002 Office Action in the above application be extended by one month, from September 17, 2002 until October 17, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1750 \$ 110.00 to cover the required fee for the one-month extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1750. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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